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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 25 May 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

New claims 7 and 8 are a reiteration of cancelled claims 4 and 5 originally withdrawn as non-elected species of hydrocarbon group (a1) or (a2) defined in independent claim1 according to the non-Final rejection mailed December 27, 2005 on page 2. The claims were inadvertently omitted and should have been reinstated in the Notice of Allowability mailed April 21, 2006.



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